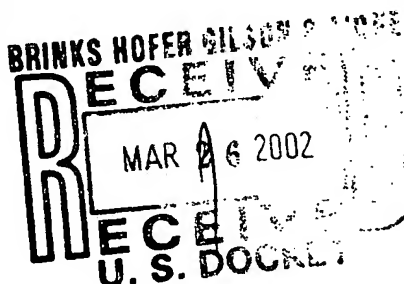


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.  
▪ \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1014.

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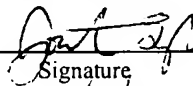
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Case No. 9793/74

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Lawrence et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,378

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: Tertiary Amine  
Compounds for use in  
Immunoassays

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

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FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated March 19, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:

- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$1014 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$144.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate) with \$400 check.
- ☒ Other: Assignment with \$40 check.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 11, 2002

  
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Inventor(s) Lawrence et al.			
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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Missing Parts, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment recordal sheet, Assignment, \$40 check and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time and \$400 check.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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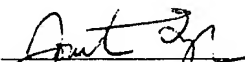
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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